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## LAKE VILLA COMMISSIONERS LETTER

To the Highway Commissioners and Business Men of Antioch

\$625 TO APPLY ON WORK

Want to Get Together on Road South of Loon Lake—State Road Must Have Outlet

Our Commissioners have from time to time been severely criticised for allowing the road between Loon Lake and Lake Villa to get into the condition it has been in for some time. We do not feel that it is altogether our fault as we have been hampered by lack of funds with which we could make improvements on this strip.

It might be well to state here that before the new Town of Lake Villa was organized the people of Antioch township voted to gravel the road from Antioch to Lake Villa and from what is known as Wedge's corner east to the School House. As we understand the situation at present the first years taxes amounting to \$2580.93 was expended on the road from Antioch south to Loon Lake station where the new Township line divides the old township of Antioch and the new town of Lake Villa, and instead of continuing on south to the original termination, the work was stopped at the new line and begun on the road leading east from Wedge's corner. Our people were taxed to help construct this road and have not as yet received any direct benefit by having the road finished as was originally intended under the petition.

Under our new arrangement this year's taxes were divided and our treasurer received the part collected in Lake Villa and now holds the amount ready to use as soon as called for. Under the new road law which we are to be governed in all road operations hereafter, we are compelled to let all work by contract and this work must be under the direction and supervision of the County Superintendent of Highways, Mr. Chas. E. Russell. We are about to let the contract to improve this stretch of road by draining and grading and if sufficient funds can be arranged for together with what we have on hand we would finish the work by graveling the mile of road and thereby make a complete and finished job of it.

We would like very much to have your Board together with the business men of Antioch get together with us in this work and see if we can not raise the funds needed to make the job complete.

We have approximately \$625 to apply to the work. Antioch treasurer now holds a balance that can be applied on this road in the same manner as was done in the town of Avon last year when a similar piece of work was done. We have no doubt would be glad to help of Antioch Commissioners who turned over the necessary funds from their fund to allow us to do the work. We have returned a check for this money from our tax collector and will return the same to the collector.

It is our hope that the people of Antioch should be the one to give the attention from the business men of Antioch to this matter. It is our hope that the business men of Antioch should be the object of this kind of action. Without saying that we have traveled a great deal and we would be glad to hear from your Honorable Board or from any one interested and will endeavor to reach a satisfactory arrangement whereby the object sought for can be accomplished.

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## LEAPS TO HIS DEATH FROM BLAZING LAUNCH

George Jacobson of Chicago was drowned Thursday of last week when he leaped from a blazing launch in Fox Lake. Six others who were in the boat also jumped into the water, but were rescued. The fact that the boat was close to Stilling's landing, near Pistakee Bay, assisted the rescuers in their work.

The members of the party besides Jacobson were Mrs. Percy Wilson, Percy Wilson, Jr., her son; Mrs. Harry Stanton, Thomas Stanton, her son; Mrs. George Jacobson and Miss Evelyn Scanlan. All were residents of Chicago except Mrs. Stanton and her son, who own the Stanton House at Long Lake. The party left the Stanton House about 12 o'clock for a trip across to McHenry. They had stopped at Stilling's landing and were only twenty feet away when the engine back-fired. The gasoline caught fire and exploded. The boat burned rapidly. The occupants jumped into the water, crying for help. Several launches were put out from Stilling's landing to hurry to the assistance of the victims.

Thomas Stanton, who operated the boat, suffered severe burns when he attempted to extinguish the flames. Jacobson's body was recovered after the lake had been dragged for an hour.

## ELIMINATION CONTEST BEING HELD AT WAUKEGAN

An elimination contest is being held in Waukegan on Tuesday to determine which four boys from Lake county will be accorded the signal honor of attending the State Fair school at Springfield during the first week in October. Elimination will take place as the result of a competitive examination.

Those who took the examination are: Albert Doolittle—Avon. William Murrie—Newport. Murrell Oxman—Newport. Laurel Powles—Antioch. George Lewis—Antioch. Francis Welch—Cuba. Harold Kelsey—Cuba. Victor Hoben—Vernon. Jesse Moss—Libertyville. Ernest Greenleaf—Waukegan.

No difficulty was found in securing a number of boys who were anxious to take the examination. The applications of a number of boys had to be refused because of age restrictions which bars any boy younger than sixteen or older than 21.

In response to notices the boys arrived in Waukegan Tuesday morning and in the afternoon they were taken to the lake. They were conducted through the plants of the Western Coal and Dock company and the Chicago Creosoting company, better known as the Tie plant.

In the afternoon they were taken to the office of County Superintendent of Schools T. Arthur Simpson where each boy was required to give a five minute description of what he had seen. The county superintendent of schools then gave the boys a talk describing the various phases of agriculture, soil formation and new ideas of dairying and producing farm crops.

Old Silver Coins Found.  
Old silver coins belonging to the reigns of Elizabeth, James I and Charles I have been found buried in the garden of Manor Farm, Itchen Abbas, Hampshire. It is thought that they were placed there by a Royalist who fought for Charles I at Cheriton (1644) and was killed in the rout.

ed action we should have no trouble in swinging this thing through to a finish. We are willing to meet you at any time or place where we can go over the subject and have an understanding as to the several matters involved.

It was considered best to make this letter public so that as many as possible could be informed of the matter and we would be glad to hear from your Honorable Board or from any one interested and will endeavor to reach a satisfactory arrangement whereby the object sought for can be accomplished.

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## BELGIUM CRUSHES INVADERS

Several Thousand Germans are Killed and Wounded in Attack on Liege

THE DEATH TOLL IS GREAT

Defenders of Liege Drive Back Enemy Who Attempt to Cross River Meuse into French Territory

Brussels, August 6, 5 a. m.—German troops which attempted to cross the river Meuse near Liege yesterday met a severe reverse at the hands of the Belgian forces.

The Germans attempted to cross the river on a pontoon bridge, but a sharp bombardment by the batteries of the forts destroyed the bridge as soon as it was completed.

Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for. The number killed is not certain, but is known to have been large.

The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attack drove back six German squadrons.

Prior to the attack on Liege Gen. von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces and suggesting that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this, in order to avoid the horrors of war.

His demand was promptly refused by the Belgian military authorities. This information is contained in an official statement from the Belgian war office, which said the fighting had been fierce.

"The Germans," the announcement says, "were driven back by an attack made by a Belgian mixed brigade which already had earned for itself the highest honors."

"No German who passed the fort survived."

This engagement was one of a series of battles reported from several places yesterday.

Dispatches received during the afternoon said a fight was in progress between the Belgians and Germans for the possession of Fleron, six miles from Liege.

The Belgian army is reported to have won a sweeping victory near Spa, the famous Belgian watering place. Two regiments of Germans were decimated during the engagement.

A message received from Maasticht, Holland, says:

"Sharp fighting on the Belgian frontier continues. The sound of heavy guns is distinctly heard here. The smoke of the battle is visible from the church steeples."

"A number of aeroplanes and a dirigible balloon flew over Maasticht this morning."

"German horses, which evidently had stampeded, galloped into the town during the night and were captured."

The terrific opposition encountered by German army was a complete surrender to the Kaiser's forces. In their rush to Paris the German strategists figured on gaining the French Belgian frontier unopposed. The distance from there to Paris is shorter by at least 100 miles, and not so well protected by fortresses and garrisons as is the direct French-German frontier between Luxemburg and Switzerland.

It is announced here that the French army has effected a junction with the Belgian army at Tournai, a point thirty-five miles west of Liege.

From now on it is expected that the Belgian and French armies will operate together.

The newspaper Le Peuple says that an early landing of British troops in Belgium is expected. They will unite with the French and Belgian troops, probably under the leadership of a French commander in chief.

An official dispatch issued last night said the defeat of the Germans near Liege was complete.

True Work is Divine.  
All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand labor, there is something of divineness.—Carlyle.

## PREMIUMS AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR

Purses and Premiums Greater Than Ever Before, Insuring a Great Fair

BIG CROPS INSURE EXHIBIT

Indications Are the Fair Will Excel All Previous Efforts of Fair Association

Purses and premiums aggregating \$9,000 will be given at the annual Lake County Fair to be held at Libertyville, September 14 inclusive.

The "sport of kings"—horse racing—will command a total of \$3,500 to be awarded winners in three days of the fastest and liveliest racing, both running and trotting that the fair has ever offered. Entries for the racing events will close during the last week in August, some of the best horse-flesh of the nation will appear in the entry lists, of which Secretary J. B. Morse has charge.

The remaining \$5,500 of the \$9,000 total will be devoted to premiums for excellence in every phase of farm and community activity from stock and poultry raising to tanning and from baking cookies and raising grain to collecting Indian arrow heads. More attraction than ever before will be paid to stock breeding and raising. The entire fair will be in effect a jubilation over Lake county's bumper crops, the largest for many years.

The farmers, exulting over their good luck will spread evidence of their prosperity over the entire fair grounds. The fair will be their jubilee.

One of the competitive features will be a special showing of horses and cattle by farmers exclusive of raisers of fancy blooded stock. For the best grade draft colts prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be offered. For the best heifer calves out of milking strain, raised by the same class of farmers, three other prizes will be awarded, in amounts of \$50, \$25 and \$15.

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of visitors. The eating facilities are expected to be better than ever before, as Chas. F. Smale in charge of the restaurant privileges, he has thrown the lists open to every church society in the county, with an invitation that the women members prepare and serve the food. There are no restrictions as to denomination and with the admitted reputation of Lake county women as excellent cooks it is believed that those who attend the fair will be dined as never before. One of the tentative plans is to hold competition for the best home food products served. This would be distinct from the exhibits of pantry stores.

The "big city" midway of last year was such a success with the thousands of visitors that the Board of Directors promise this year a list of attractions even "better and bigger" than the sensational and thrilling ones of 1913. Mr. Smale is looking about with a view of booking some raisers, all new.

Women have assumed such a wide importance in the management and affairs of the fair that the entire women's premium list has been reviewed and revamped for the purpose of attracting a wider list of competitors for hundreds of cash prizes and blue ribbons.

Special days at the fair this year are as follows: Sept. 2, Children's Day; admission without charge to children; Sept. 3, North Shore Day; Sept. 4, Waukegan and Chicago Day; Sept. 4, Politicians Day.

On the fourth every politician of any importance in the Tenth Congressional district will be in attendance. There will be oratory and handshaking without end, and—whisper it—some of the leading women suffragists will be invited to speak. The candidates already are messaging their arms with olive oil for handshaking and their voices with lemon juice and glycerine in preparation for the speaking ordeals. Baseball and horse show.

Wearing Sunday Clothes.  
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "don't wear their Sunday clothes often enough to keep 'em lookin' funny when dey gets dressed up."

## WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 1914—Warmest day 97 on the 22. Coldest day 52 on the 3, 9, 18, 19. Average temperature 72.45. Rainfall 3.33

July 1913—Warmest day 98 on the 30. Coldest day 42 on the 11. Average temperature 71.29. Rainfall 3.45 inches

July, 1912—Warmest day 95 on the 6th. Coldest day 46 on the 19th. Average temperature 71.90. Rainfall 8.70 inch

July 1911—Warmest day 105 on the 5th. Coldest day 46 above on the 26th. Average temperature 74.04. Rainfall 1.28 inches

July 1910—Warmest day 99 on the 1st. Coldest day 47 on the 19th. Average temperature 75.23. Total rain fall 83.100 inches

July 1909—Warmest day 99 on the 29th. Coldest day on 45 the 5th. Average temperature 68.86. Total rainfall 1.15 inches

July 1908—Warmest day 98 on the 11th. Coldest day 49 on the 1st. Average temperature 72.25. Rainfall 4.29 inches

July 1907—Warmest day 90 on the 24th. Coldest day 51 above on the 27th. Average temperature 72.12. Total rainfall 2.02 inches

July 1906—Warmest day 96 on the 22nd. Coldest day 47 above on the 7th. Average temperature 71.12. Total rainfall 1.65 inch

July 1905—Warmest day 94 on the 18th. Coldest day 48 above on the 23rd. Average temperature 68.51. Total rainfall 5.80 inches

July 1904—Warmest day 95 on the 16. Coldest day 42 above on the 2nd. Average temperature 71.62. Rainfall 4.41 inches

July 1903—Warmest day 95 on the 8th. Coldest day 50 above on 31st. Average temperature 71.62. Rainfall 6.60 inches

July 1902—Warmest day 93 on the 28th. Coldest day 41 above on the 1st. Average temperature 72.53. Total rainfall 5.90 inches

## HARD ROAD WORK IN COUNTY HELD BACK; LACK FUNDS

The work of putting in hard roads in various parts of Lake county is being held up as a result of the restrictions in the new Tice Good Roads law, according to Charles Russell, county superintendent of good roads.

In the past it has been the custom for different townships to spread a special gravel tax which was usually divided equally between the three road commissioners in each township. Each commissioner then was authorized to go ahead and spend the money in a judicious manner in the putting in of hard gravel roads. This special tax which could not be larger than \$1 on the \$100 valuation for each year. This tax usually was spread over a period of from three to five years and in anticipation of it the commissioners usually expended the money in advance.

This plan is changed under the Tice law for it is now provided that all work must be done by contract. Assuming that a township were to raise \$2,000 a year for hard roads purposes this would give about \$700 to each of the three commissioners to expend. It is now necessary to advertise for bids and it is difficult to get the large contractors to bid on such small contracts.

There is still another difficulty. Many of the townships have already spent in anticipation the money that ordinarily would have been available this year and have none left to go ahead with the work.

Mr. Russell is very anxious that the county should take an interest in the building of roads and supervise the work instead of leaving it up to the individual townships. He thinks the results would be more satisfactory.

Likewise he is in favor of all work on roads being done in a systematic manner. Instead of having the farmers get out after harvest time and dump gravel on the roads in a hit and miss style he would have the work done under direct supervision.

When Man Made a Mistake.  
According to a German biologist, man made a mistake when, centuries ago, he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped, the contention being that many present day ills are due to carrying the spine in an upright position when it was intended to be carried horizontally.

## 13 MEN IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Rush of Petitions at Springfield Brings New Names Which Interest County

BULLOCK GETS LAST PLACE

Two Lake County Men Secure En- viable Positions by Filling First and Last

There are thirteen candidates in the field for the legislature from this, the eighth senatorial district and there are nine men in the field for Congress from this, the 10th district, according to dispatches from Springfield Friday, that being the last day when petitions to get on the fall ballot could be filed.

Here are the positions drawn on the ballot:

Rep. in 8th District  
Thomas E. Graham, (Dem.) Ingle- side.

Joseph W. Freund, (Dem.) West Mc- Henry.

Edward D. Shurtleff, (Rep.) Marengo. James M. Woodman, (Rep.) Wauke- gan.

Joseph E. Anderson (Rep.) Lake Forest

James H. Vickers, (Rep.) Harvard. Henry B. Eger, (Rep.) Libertyville. Frederick L. Hatch, (Prog.) Spring Grove.

Fayette S. Monro, (Prog.) Highland Park.

Rees Herbert Carr (Prog.) Zion City. Wright G. Hammond, (Soc.) Belvidere. Edward I. Williams (Rep.) Chicago. Andrew Anielewski (Soc.) Chicago.

Congress, 10th District

Malcom B. Stewart, (Dem.)

Col. John F. Waters, (Dem.)

Frederick Dunham, (Dem.)

George Edmund Foss, (Rep.)

Charles M. Thomson, (Prog.)

John W. Work, (Soc.)

Dr. P. J. H. Farrell, (Dem.)

James V. McGillen, (Dem.)

Wm. S. Bullock, (Rep.)

It is observed that Thomas Graham

has the advantageous position in the legislative race, at the top of the list; Malcom B. Stewart of Chicago has the same position in the Congress contest while W. S. Bullock, Waukegan, in the race for Congressional honors, has second best position—the last name on the ballot.

In the matter of representative, two names are seen from Chicago, Mr. Williams and Anielewski, Republican and Socialist. As Chicago is not in the 8th senatorial district, the presence of their names in the list from the 8th seems rather strange and may be an error in their designating their district or in the clerks putting their names in the list with men from the 8th district.

The eighth senatorial district includes Lake, Boone and McHenry counties.

In the 10th Congressional district is included all of Lake county and part of Cook, running down through Evanston and into the north ward of Chicago.

It is noticed that Mr. Hatch, candidate, for legislature, in filing his petition gives his residence as Springfield. That village is in McHenry county, so it is apparent, Mr. Hatch really is, despite the claim made in Lake county, a resident of Lake county.

Approximately 400 nominating petitions had been dumped into the secretary of state's office up to 7 o'clock Saturday night, the last day for filing.

Of this number 1,037 are petitions of candidates for the legislature, 824 for the 163 lower house seats and 213 for the twenty-six senate places.

For the principal offices the number of candidates seeking nomination are: United States senator..... 10 State treasurer..... 24 Clerk Appellate court, Chicago..... 28 Clerk Supreme court..... 20 Congressman at large..... 24 District congressmen..... 161 State central committee..... 149 Appellate court clerks, four dis..... 107 Legislature..... 1,037

Here are the men who filed for U. S. Senator it being noticed that Wm. E. Mason, formerly of Waukegan is formally in the race:

Harry Woods, (Dem.) Chicago.

James Traynor, (Dem.) Chicago.

Roger C. Sullivan, (Dem.) Chicago.

Barrett O'Hare, (Dem.) Chicago.

Frank Hall Childs, (Rep.) Chicago.

Lawrence Y. Sherman, [Rep.] Springfield

Wm. E. Mason, [Rep.] Chicago.

Raymond Robins, [Prog.] Chicago.

Myer S. Stein [Rep.] Oak Park.

Lawrence B. Stringer, (Dem.) Lin-



# The TIME LOCK

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## SYNOPSIS.

Ralph Van Vechten, a young man of fortune, is astonished to see a man enter No. 1313, a house across the street from the Powhatan club, long unoccupied and spoken of as the House of Mystery. Several persons at regular intervals enter No. 1313. Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Phinney, regarding the whereabouts of his cousin and fiancée, Paige Carew. A man is forcibly ejected from the house. Van Vechten and Tom follow the man and find him dead in the street. Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of onlookers surrounding the body. Detective Flint calls on Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy. Tom Phinney goes alone on a yachting trip. He recognizes among some persons in a passing motor boat two men whom he had seen enter the House of Mystery. He sees one of them, a Mr. Callis, on shore later and follows him. Tom is seized, blindfolded and taken to a house. A sweet-voiced girl later protests against the roughness of his captors. Van Vechten calls on his uncle, Theodore Van Vechten, big man in Wall Street, and known as the "Man of Iron," in search of information regarding the whereabouts of Paige Carew. Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold mesh purse found in the House of Mystery. Van Vechten recognizes it as belonging to Paige Carew. The sweet-voiced girl helps Tom Phinney escape. A message from London reports that two ladies resembling Miss Carew and her companion, Mrs. Thaveroux, called for New York some time previously. It develops that the ladies visited the English home of Temple Bonner, owner of the House of Mystery. It is recalled that Temple Bonner was in love with a daughter of Compton Schuyler who married Max Willard. The other daughter married a man named Devereaux. Bonner and Willard were intimate friends. A search is started for Willard. Van Vechten enters the House of Mystery by the back door in time to hear John Callis threaten a girl. He interferes and helps the girl escape, but is rendered unconscious in the struggle with Callis. Tom Phinney gets a job as master of Brownlow's yacht, which has been chartered for some mysterious mission. The charterer, Max Willard, and his friends board the yacht at night and Tom hears the voice of the unknown girl. Van Vechten, recovering from injuries received in his escape from the House of Mystery, is visited by Jessie Willard in whom he recognizes the girl who was the cause of the death of his father. He tells her she will marry him. A coffin-shaped box is taken aboard the yacht at night. Della tells Tom she really is Paige Carew and that she has been interested in him for years through the glowing accounts of Van Vechten. The coffin-shaped box is taken away in the night, apparently much heavier than when it arrived.

## BOOK III.

## CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He walked aft to the taffrail, upon which he leaned and stared into the night at the point where the launch had vanished, until roused by a touch upon his arm and the voice of Jessie Willard. She spoke with an agitation that had an electrifying effect upon him.

"Captain Phinney, do you know where Miss Carew is?"

"Why, I haven't seen her all evening," he returned. "I supposed she was in her room—or with you?"

The girl all at once seemed to shrink with a sudden unnerving fear. "She's not in her room!" she cried. "I thought she was, but she has not been. Neither have I seen her—not since dinner." There was a pause.

"Didn't she go ashore?" Jessie presently faltered.

"No," Tom replied. How long the ensuing silence lasted, while they stood staring helplessly into each other's eyes, and by degrees realized the significance of the girl's absence, neither of them afterwards ever knew.

They first looked into every likely place that might conceal a girl, terror and dread growing with each step that brought nothing to light. Tom scarcely noted an elderly lady who joined them and in a soothing manner, tried to compose the almost hysterical girl. As for Tom, he was from the very first torn with an awful, unspeakable fear, but he acted with a dispatch and directness that left no possibility neglected.

Their own hurried but nevertheless quite thorough search proving ineffective, all hands were called, and the Kohinur had such a light-combing as must have brought to light the smallest of lost articles, to say nothing of a young lady.

Then, in disregard of express instructions, both search-lights were brought into play, which explored with fingers of dazzling light every inch of the river's surface for miles downstream, while all the Kohinur's boats pulled hither and thither in the quest.

But it was all of no use; not the slightest trace of the missing girl was to be found. Yet Jessie, with her elderly companion, hoping in the face of despairing certainty, watched and waited until the last boat returned.

The girl's overwrought nerves gave way as Tom, haggard and almost frenzied, approached. Clinging to the other woman, she sank weakly into a deck-chair, her body convulsed with sobs.

"Aunt Jo," she gasped, "we must tell Mr. Phinney—everything."

"Yes, yes, we must tell him—take him fully into our confidence," she returned. "But you must try to compose yourself, my dear. Captain Phinney will assist you to your room."

"Oh, Aunt Jo! Aunt Jo!" moaned Jessie. "We shall never see her again! I can't stand it! Papa, oh, why—"

The words were lost in a sudden uncontrollable fit of weeping.

At this juncture Tom was awakened from his hopeless lethargy, by a hail from the river. He ran to the head of

the accommodation-steps, where Mercer was parlaying with some one in a boat.

"Who is it?" demanded Tom brushing his mate aside.

"That you, Phinney?" a familiar voice came up out of the darkness. "This is Flint."

## BOOK IV.

## A Specter at the Feast.

## CHAPTER I.

## What the Box Contained.

Jessie Willard's visit to Rudolph Van Vechten partook more of the nature of a visitation—as of some healing shrine's patron saint; for by Saturday night he had so far recovered that, at his uncle's repeated urgent solicitations, he was able to attire himself in the habiliments of formality and attend the directors' meeting, of which already he had been notified.

In the gallery of the dining-room—modeled after Thane Cedric's banquet-hall—an orchestra discoursed sympathetic melody in blissful ignorance of anachronism. The president of the Continental Union Banking and Trust company and the head of the Atlas Safe company occupied seats of honor, and their long laudatory responses put the finishing touch to Rudolph's impatience to be up and away.

Midnight approached like the termination of a sentry's winter vigil, and as he determined to slip from his seat near the long table's foot and find his hat and top-coat, there came a diversion that stayed him. By contrast, any interruption to the oratory was interesting.

The butler noiselessly approached the head of the table and held a whispered colloquy with the host. After a minute or two the Man of Iron nodded, the butler stole away, and the man who was speaking at the time, realizing that something extraordinary was impending, paused, faltered, stopped, and sat down.

Four men, clad in overalls and jumpers, entered, carefully bearing among them a large oblong box. They halted and upheld it with patent effort while Mr. Van Vechten arose and, in his unimpassioned manner, addressed his guests.

"Gentlemen," said he, "some of our friends have not forgotten the occasion we are assembled here tonight to celebrate. We have here, I am assured, something that will commemorate this happy event in a most remarkable and fitting way."

And much more to the same effect. Then a space was cleared in the center of the long table, a few of the diners were disturbed, and the box was deposited thereon. The porters withdrew.

Everybody eyed the innovation curiously—and a bit distrustfully, too. The box, suggesting as it did the end of human endeavor, was not an inspiring center-piece, nor was it in harmony with the temper of the evening; but after much jocose speculation respecting its likely contents, at the host's command servants appeared with screw-drivers, and amid an expectant hush, the lid was removed.

The disclosure, coming as it did into the very heart of the company's good humor, was realized only reluctantly; for the box did not belie what it suggested. It really contained a coffin: one distinguished by its elegant cream-colored silk-plush covering and pure gold ornamentation. The long extension handles were of the same metal, as was also the name-plate. Upon this latter was a single engraved line:

## "THE TIME LOCK."

With the injection into the banquet of an element so sensational and startling, Rudolph Van Vechten's desire to depart vanished; he was not unaffected by the excitement that stirred the rest of the company. But presently he observed that the incident conveyed a special meaning to certain of those present—particularly to his uncle.

Was the whole thing a huge practical joke? The Man of Iron pointed out that if it was, it must have been an expensive one for the perpetrator. Then came the suggestion of an informal machine, and once more a hush fell upon the gathering.

These men, however, were not lacking in courage. Very cautiously the casket was removed from the box, the box was taken away, and the former was given the place of honor, where it reposed like a beautiful but unattractive ephege.

In the silence that accompanied this operation a distinct ticking sound, emanating from the casket, was plainly audible, and the diners, some of them overturning chairs in their haste, recoiling to the walls, where they stood staring in horror at this unwelcome prefiguration of the grave.

At this moment a quiet voice was heard to say:

"Carefully, gentlemen; a slight jar might prove disastrous."

The company turned to behold a man of impressive appearance. He

might have been one of them, though none had seen him previously that night. His white hair, his smooth-shaven, finely wrinkled face, his magnetic eyes, were all a part of a commanding personality, and it was no more than natural that he should be looked to for an explanation of the episode.

Perfectly composed, there was no mistaking the fact that he completely dominated the situation.

Van Vechten noted that his uncle recognized the man, and that the Man of Iron's attitude all at once became one of tense, alert watchfulness.

With an air that impelled many to follow his example, the stranger consulted his watch; an average declaration of all the watches would have fixed the time at twelve minutes till midnight.

He advanced to the table, from which everybody else shrank as far as the confines of the vast room permitted, and laid a hand upon the casket. Glancing once more at the watch which he still held in the other hand, he quietly remarked:

"Gentlemen, this coffin contains enough willardite to wipe New York off the map. It is connected with one of my time-locks, set to detonate the explosive at midnight precisely." His commanding regard met Theodore Van Vechten's, as he added:

"No one better than you knows how likely it is to work without a hitch."

In the ensuing quiet, the ticking, as of a clock, which he plainly heard. After a moment he went on:

"I shall not take the time to apologize for this interruption of your festivities, because"—another glance at the watch—"only ten minutes stands between this moment and midnight."

"But, as briefly as possible, I want to make it clear to you that I am responsible for the occasion that has brought you together here. With my perfected time-lock and permanganate steel—the only metal that will withstand the oxyhydric flame—combined with Theodore Van Vechten's business talent and his commanding position, wherefrom he can persuade every one of the country's financial institutions to purchase an Atlas safe, whether they want it or not, the concern's initial year has been a phenomenally prosperous one."

"You gentlemen who are fortunate to be among the stockholders, and Theodore Van Vechten, are reaping the harvest; I get nothing—the inventor's portion."

"Through my lack of business acumen I was frozen out of the company, and it did not take long to discover that every avenue of legal redress was closed to me. Please bear in mind that fact."

"Then what remained for me?" The brilliant eyes swept the wondering audience. "Why, either to accept the situation as Theodore Van Vechten willed it, or recover my rights by force."

"Now, gentlemen, virtually I have been robbed of a fortune. I am not seeking vengeance—no, no; nothing of that kind—only justice and compensation. I have spent months in preparing for tonight; more than once my secret operations have nearly met with shipwreck, and you must realize that I come here fully determined to exact the uttermost farthing of my dues, or else not one of you will live to enjoy them. Call it blackmail, call it a hold-up, call it whatever you will, the fact is that I am here to enforce—not to beg or ask, mind you—but to enforce a distribution of my share of the profits of the Atlas Safe company, and my reinstatement into the position of superintendent of which I have been unjustly deprived."

Theodore Van Vechten had gradually returned to the head of the table, and he now stood with his hands on the back of his chair, composedly regarding the speaker. The latter's eyes met the Man of Iron's intent look, and he added:

"—or else I shall annihilate every one of you and myself." He looked at his watch again.

"You all understand. You have just six minutes within which to make up your minds."

The Man of Iron was not of the stuff that is easily frightened—else he would not have been the Man of Iron. He was taken unawares and rendered bewildered—as who would not have been—but he was first to recover himself. His voice rang out with an authoritative command that the casket be removed.

The intruder, with one hand still lying lightly at an end of the handsome casket, the other still holding his watch, calmly interposed:

"Just a moment—if you please. I have only to press a trifle harder upon this bit of ornament and the explosion will be precipitated. I trust—for your sakes; I don't care so much for myself—that you will not force me to such an extreme."

"However, I have come here prepared for any turn. If my rights are not to be recognized, then it is a matter of indifference to me whether I destroy myself along with the rest of you. I prefer not to do so, of course; but I give you my word, at the first movement of opposition I shall terminate this unpleasant scene."

An impulsive movement of Theodore Van Vechten's was followed by a gasp of horror; for the stranger was so self-possessed and determined that nobody doubted his dispassionate declaration. It was only too obvious that he would do to the last extreme exactly what he said he would.

The Man of Iron's fists suddenly clenched, and he took a step toward the speaker. The man's magnetic eyes turned upon him with a steady, inscrutable look.

"Theodore Van Vechten," the quiet voice went on, "it lowers the high feeling of respect and admiration which I entertain for your genius to see you choose the role of fool now."

"Max Willard," retorted Van Vechten evenly, "you know me well enough to recognize that I can not be coerced; so it is you who are playing the part of fool. Can't you see that this means your utter ruin?"

Said the other: "Everything that human agency can accomplish toward that end has been done—by you, Theodore. And now, just one more chance. Your niece has been missing for some time, has she not?"

Theodore Van Vechten started. The inventor went on:

"I merely want to add that—in addition to a well-calculated charge of willardite—she too is in this casket—alive at this moment." Again he glanced at his watch. "It is precisely two minutes until twelve."

Nothing was to be heard save the regular ticking, each pulsation marking off one more fateful second. The two men—Max Willard, cool and steadfast in his purpose; Theodore Van Vechten, an image of power and indomitability—looked long into each other's eyes.

With a quick movement, Willard's hand slid to another part of the casket. It could be seen that he pressed a trifle harder. The whole thing fell apart into the shape of a davenport lounge.

In the midst of the creamy cushions thus disclosed, clad in a white yachting costume which, in its present setting might well have been the garments of the dead, her hands clasped lightly and naturally upon her bosom, reposed a beautiful young girl, her glowing hair afforded the one mark of vivid color against the ivory and dull gold of the casket and the pallor of the huge table's spotless napery.

The ticking still continued.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## FABLES IN SLANG

GEORGE ADE

The New Fable of the Lonesome Ride on the Sprinkler.

One pleasant morning the Chief of the Society for Promoting the Importation of Scotch Merchandise awoke after a Balloon Voyage which began 6 Feet below Sea Level in a Rathskeller and finished 2,000 feet above the Altitude recorded by Lincoln Beachey, the Man-Bird.

When he Came To he discovered that the Pillow had climbed over on top of him and was trying to work the Half-Nelson, while a large File-Driver, of the kind used along the Water Front, was beating a rhythmic tattoo on his tender bean.

He had a Temperature of 102 and his Ears were hanging down. Also, during the Period of Coma some one had extracted the Eyes and substituted two hot Door-Knobs. Furthermore, his Dining Room Floor was covered with a Plush Rug.

After he had decanted a miniature Niagara on to the smoking Coppers and removed his Collar and cautiously picked up from the Floor his Stick-Pin and the Watch and the Remnant of the Check cashed at 5 p. m., he felt his way over to the Window and denounced in unmeasured Terms an English Sparrow that had perched on the sill, merely to annoy him.

In a little while he remembered that he was a Resident of the Planet known as Earth. Soon after that his Name came back to him and then he recalled his Boyhood and the Fact that when he passed the Parsonage the Presbyterian Minister would ask him to pick some of the Lilacs and Snowballs and take them home to his Sister Alice.

From that Point he groped through his Life History up to the Twilight on which the Regulars had arranged a Send-Off for Old Buck, who was



They Saw Him Go Home With a Magazine Under His Arm.

pulling out for Seattle. In order to help Buck to remember them as True Friends, they had covertly planned to get him Stowed to the Eye-Balls and then ship him on to his new Home, spread out in Stateroom B, with long-stemmed Roses laid across the Reclining Seats. This form of homicidal Gaiety is perpetrated under the name of American Hospitality.

Our Hero remembered the polite Getaway on the Low Speed with everybody Respectable, after which the Fountain started to gush and Walters began to come up out of the Ground bearing Fairy Gifts of a Liquid Variety. Somewhat later in the Evening he found himself balanced on one Toe on a swiftly-moving Cloud, announcing to the Stars of Night that he was a True Sport.

In other words, he realized, as he sat humped over in the Morris Chair, holding on to the Head, lest it should fall off and roll across the Floor, that he had been Snooted for Fair, Plastered, Ossified, Benzozated, Piped, Pickled, Spifflicated, Corned, Rotten, Obfuscated, Soused and Ory-B.

Six hours before, he had been seated at a Table and declared for a hood of Man and now he was one Companion and now he was Colonel R. E. Morse.

Standing over in the Window, where innocent Shop-Girls were their \$8 a week, he was bling Right Mitt clean and then there he was on the Cart until the lestial Bodies should skid bits and the Globe itself Vapor.

Just as he pronounced "Nev-ER-Agen," he felt a lot of worthy Resolutions arising in his Moral Nature. He won Winchester Automatic and a remainder of his wasted Life in ing up Barkeeps. And when the whole Estate would go to W. C. T. U.

That afternoon the Survivors of the Midnight Massacre got together at

Club to compare Hang-Overs and find out what had happened after the Roof fell in.

Our Hero appeared just as the Boy was getting ready to throw a Life Line. He was greeted with a ribald Shout and told to come running and Save Himself.

The Moment had arrived for him to be a Man. Surrounded by Ice and Squirrels and Mixing Spoons and Orange Peel and Jiggers and Jiggers he drew himself together and made the Announcement.

For a Moment they were stunned by the Impact and then every Son of Peoria leaned back and let out a Yowl. To think that a real up-to-date Fellow would pull any of that Old Stuff! A puny Mortal trying to get a Toe-Hold on the Demon!

They told him to forget it and quit his Spooling and remove his Over-shoes and ease a couple of Gills into his Reservoir and try to be a Human Being, however painful the Effort.

He came back with a few Gems from the Family Medicine Book about the Effect of the Accursed Stuff on various Organs. He did not propose to feed himself anything that would cut the Varnish off of Wood-Work. The Hard Stuff had passed out of his Life.

The Cackles died away and were succeeded by looks of Blank Dismay. They saw that one whom they had long regarded as a reliable benchmark working Union Lush had turned in his Card and deliberately made himself an Outcast.

They saw him order Vichy and go to it as if it were a Beverage and then they tore up his Credentials and burned his Photograph and told him to go out into the snowy Streets and find a new Home.

He sat back and pulled the Grim Smile which Savonarola wore when they piled the Fagots around him. He was a Martyr and proud of his Job. By the same Token, there is no Brand of Rectitude that grades so pure and spotless as that exhibited by the disaffected Dove who has not touched a Drop for nearly 24 hours.

They saw him go home with a Magazine under his Arm and then they sat around until the morning light up and pro all Hours. They said he was using his Finish and while he was waiting last a Week's Spash he felt it would be some

They began to issue daily Bulletins. Anzieted the Case with much Old because they really liked the idea. In spite of his Eccentricities when they learned, at the End of the Week, that he had played Butter-milk to a Standstill all up and down the Quick Lunch Circuit and was at his Desk every Morning with his Face clean and a Flower in his Coat, they called a Meeting of the Vigilantes and decided that the Joke had been carried far enough.

In the meantime, Our Hero had learned two new kinds of Solitaire and began to call around for a Dish of Tea with some distant Female Relatives who had long supposed him Dead. Along about the Cocktail Hour he would find himself sitting first on one Chair and then in another but Cashed big every Morning when he awoke and found that Henry K. Jammer was not sitting on the Board making Faces at him.

Only, sometimes he would stop at a Corner and look all about him up at the Buildings and wonder if Town had always been as Quiet Present.

After he had stuck for a Fortnight the desperate Envoys from the Camp went after him for Keeps. He held it in front of him and splashed on his Clothes and begged him aboard with them and go right to the 18th Floor.

Probably if they had let him he would have come sneaking into the Reservation to water Whirligigs and pick a few Night-Blooming Martials. They tried to Stampede him New England Stock asser he substituted Rivets for the

He is now a play-acted, those who play Homes and eat. In. But if you your his Real Character. That wasn't there with Character so he should a slight.

MORAL: The Way Transgressor is Hard.

Water-Proofing is a have The United States sure in long used the follo part co-water-proofing cemeto-quarters mer, two parts saym to each pounds of dry powdery and add cubic foot of water in which to dissolve three-quarters of a pound of ordinary cement. This mixture is used for water-proofing of one pound of cement and two pounds of water is often used.



## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Safe to Miss an Appointment With President

WASHINGTON.—If you have an appointment with the president at the White House and fail to keep it, you must have a mighty good excuse or may be considered guilty of lese majeste, or, what would be more serious



In this country, you may lose a good piece of federal patronage. He there on the day, date and hour, is the rule, even though you may be kept waiting in the anteroom for a time.

On a certain Wednesday Representative Edward W. Townsend of New Jersey (Chimble Fadden) and his colleague, Representative William E. Tuttle, Jr., called at the White House by appointment to recommend to the president a candidate for United States judge. They were cordially received and the president listened attentively to their argument in favor of their candidate. But he frankly told them that this particular judgeship matter was closed, that he already had made a selection, although he spoke very lightly of the man recommended by Townsend and Tuttle.

"But, gentlemen," remarked the president, good naturedly, "are you not a little late in keeping your appointment? According to my engagement book you were to be here on Tuesday, and I am not aware that you called then."

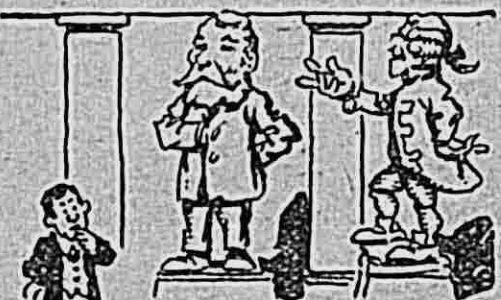
It was up to Messrs. Townsend and Tuttle to explain, and they laid the cards upon the table. There was no use trying to fib out of it, so they confessed. Townsend said he went to the station to take a late train for Washington from his home in Newark Monday night, and fell asleep, only to be awakened by the station agent just as the tall lights of his train were disappearing in the west. He had to wait for a day train next morning.

Tuttle admitted that he had no excuse, except that the engagement had slipped his mind, due to the fact that the Fourth of July had intervened and mixed him up on his dates. The president listened to their excuses with interest and showed no annoyance over them. He joked them about their forgetfulness and told them a story about a delegation which kept an appointment by arriving a year too soon, remarking that he didn't know whether it was better to arrive a year too soon or a day too late.

He sent his visitors away in a good humor, but Messrs. Townsend and Tuttle can't help wondering whether they would have found that judgeship matter closed up had they kept their appointment.

## Wanted to Know About George Washington Glick

A NEW statue has just been placed in Statuary hall at the capitol, it being a likeness in stone of George Washington Glick of Kansas. When the other occupants of the Hall of Fame had been jockeyed around to make



addition had been rolled into position, the question asked by those who had noticed the newcomer was, "Who was Glick?" A Kansan could have answered the query off-hand, but so feeling is fame that the average citizen failed to identify George Washington Glick. However, Senator Thompson of Kansas threw the desired light upon the situation when he introduced in the senate a resolution providing for fitting exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance of the statue. He said:

"The present, there is being placed in Statuary hall today the statue of George Washington Glick. Under the law each state is entitled to place two statues of its distinguished men or women in that famous hall. About ten years ago Kansas selected from her citizens as one of the recipients of this honor John James Ingalls, who was formerly a celebrated member of this body. About one year ago Kansas chose another of her citizens, George Washington Glick, the only Democratic governor the state ever had until the present administration, to receive the same high honor.

"As everyone knows, Senator Glick was an uncompromising Republican. As is equally well known, Governor Ingalls was an uncompromising Democrat. These men lived and died in the same town, Atchison, Kansas, and are buried in the same cemetery. It is, therefore, very fitting that the statues of these eminent sons of Kansas, representing, respectively, two branches of political thought and the two great political parties of the country, should stand side by side in the Hall of Fame."

## Check Signing Device Is a Great Labor Saver

TWENTY miles of signature, half of the distance from here to Baltimore, is saved by J. S. Jones and William Adreon, two pension office clerks, every year because they sign checks by machinery.

About 820,000 checks, disbursing a total amount of \$150,000,000, pass under the pens of these men during each year of pension office business. The money is, to all practical purposes, checked out over the signature of Guy O. Taylor, disbursing clerk of the bureau. Without the aid of machinery it would take ten years to finish the work. Every pension check that leaves the office bears the written signature of one of these clerks.

The signatures of William Adreon measured straight from the tip of the first "W" to the tail of the final varies from two and a quarter to two and three-quarters inches in length.

He signs half of the 820,000 checks, or 410,100 checks, he repeats his one-half-inch signature 410,100 times, which makes a total of 1,025,100 inches of signature—without the machine. There are 73,360 inches in a mile. By a simple process of division, we find that, were it not for the aid of machinery, Mr. Adreon would have to write within a tiny fraction of 14 miles each year. That would be impossible and, besides, dire diseases of the hand would kill him or paralyze his arm in a month.

The same method of figuring, J. S. Jones, whose signature averages a half inch, would have to sign his name eight and one-half miles each year. That would be impossible and, besides, dire diseases of the hand would kill him or paralyze his arm in a month.

By the aid of the signograph, the name is written with a wooden stylus, and the movement of his arm ten fountain pens sign ten checks

## The Cabinet Members Are Speed Fiends

THE TREASURY M'ADOO is an automobile enthusiast, and something of a speed fiend at that, though probably he would limit it. He drives a gray roadster and when he gets out on the good roads he lets it go and all the speed regulations made

by the state of Maryland. By his bride, who was Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, apparently is not alarmed by the speed of the car. Secretary McAdoo opens up the throttle as far as known none of the treasury when they are on the road, but then they are not for a cabinet officer. Generally the incident closes by the secretary for interrupting the burst of speed and telling

him to go ahead. Secretary of Labor Wilson (he used to be a labor leader in the old days) recently drove out into the country and on his return trip his chauffeur sprinted and

when the secretary's identity was ascertained, he told him to go along unmolested.

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## ROADS GIVEN RAISE

CENTRAL CARRIERS GRANTED FIVE PER CENT ADVANCE BY COMMERCE BODY.

## MINORITY OPINION ENTERED

All Lines Win From Buffalo-Pittsburgh to Mississippi—Additional Passenger Revenue Is Recommended by Federal Commission.

## SYNOPSIS OF DECISION.

Commission orders rate increases in territory north of Ohio and Potomac rivers and from a vertical line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburgh, west to Mississippi river.

Advances east from Buffalo and Pittsburgh along Atlantic seaboard are denied.

In territory affected all class rates are increased five per cent and many commodity rates are increased also.

Commission acknowledges railroads are entitled to higher passenger rates.

Result of decision is that railroads affected will increase their income 1 1/2 per cent.

No increase is permitted on coal, coke, brick, tile, clay, starch, cement, iron ore and plaster.

Lake and rail rates remain unchanged.

General development of transportation system approved.

Washington, Aug. 4.—An increase of certain freight rates by the railroads between the Mississippi and Buffalo and Pittsburgh is allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission in its decision made public on Saturday. This is known as Central Freight association territory.

The five per cent increase of charges asked by the railroad east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh in trunk line territory and New England territory is disallowed.

No increases were granted on lake and rail rates.

All class rates within the Central Freight association territory were advanced five per cent. Commodity rates got a like advance, excepting coal, coke, brick, tile, clay, starch, cement, iron ore and plaster.

The commodities upon which no advances were allowed compose approximately 35 per cent of the total volume of traffic in the Central territory.

The new rates are expected to increase the incomes of the railroads approximately 1 1/2 per cent. All the principal east and west systems will benefit by the increases, as their lines traverse the territory affected.

Commissioners McChord and Daniels at the last moment gave a dissenting opinion.

Commissioner McChord held no difference should have been made between the territories east and west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo. Commissioner Daniels held that a five per cent increase should have been granted generally.

The increases allowed on class and commodity rates to the railroads in Central Freight association territory may, in the readjustment of the schedules prescribed by the commission, average even higher than the five per cent mentioned.

The dissenting opinion of Commissioner Daniels is said to represent closely the views which the president hoped would prevail in the commission. It is expected that the western railroads now will apply for rate advances.

## BIG BANK MEET AT GOTHAM

McAdoo and Bankers Discuss Financial Situation—Clearing House Certificates May Be Issued.

New York, Aug. 4.—Probably one of the most significant banking conferences ever held in America took place at the Vanderbilt hotel here on Sunday night. It was attended by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States treasury; John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency; J. P. Morgan and the heads of more than a dozen of the largest national banks and trust companies in New York.

As a result of the conference it is expected that clearing house certificates will be issued both in New York and other banking centers to be used by banks as a medium for settling their balances to each other and strengthening their reserves, which Saturday's bank statement showed were about seventeen million dollars under the legal requirement.

Caillaux Slain, Is Rumor. London, Aug. 4.—It is rumored in Vienne, France, that the seventeen-year-old son of Gaston Calmette has murdered Joseph Caillaux, whose wife killed his father. Confirmation of the rumor is impossible so far.

German Team Is Eliminated. Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—The Australian tennis team, Wilding and Brookes, eliminated the Germans, Fretzheim and Kreuzer, from the Davis cup competition when they defeated them in the doubles match.

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## VOICE OF CONSCIENCE DEAD

All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously remonstrating with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me?" wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

## Express.

A German princeling went to pay a visit of ceremony to a small but ancient and honorable city situated upon a branch line of railway. His serene highness had just stepped from his private car upon the bunting-bedecked station platform. Greetings had been exchanged with the local receiving party.

"And what," said the prince to the burgomaster, "are those children doing there on the tracks?"

"Serene highness," replied the burgomaster, bowing low, "those are the young maidens of the city who ran before and scattered flowers in front of the locomotive of your highness' train."

## NEW IDEA

Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum."

"When we made it right we liked it and were free of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, sturdier nerves, better temper, etc."

"These changes were not sudden, but increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee."

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they made Postum according to directions on pkg., they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. Made in the cup with hot water—no boiling. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

## Children Cry For

*Fletcher's*  
**CASTORIA**

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## Three Woods in One Tree.

Civil Engineer F. T. Moore, president of a scientific society of Winsted, Conn., reports an unusual find in the woods of Barkhamsted, where he felled a tree containing three species in one. The butt of the tree was oak, the middle chestnut, and the top hemlock. Mr. Moore is also a church member.—Boston Herald.

## UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

Now Sharon, Iowa.—"Two or three years ago pimples began to come on my face and I had dandruff. The pimples made a very unsightly appearance. They were red and numerous, some came to a head and festered and the itching caused me to scratch them. The dandruff on my head could be plainly seen."

"I tried several remedies but they only temporarily relieved me. I had been bothered with the trouble two or three years when I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So I sent for a free sample and I noticed relief from them, and I bought more. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and am now free from pimples and dandruff." (Signed) Clyde Firebaugh, May 11, '14.

## Nothing New.

Apologies of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realms of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston:

"Columbus found out that the world was round. But surely lots of investors before him must have found out that it was anything but square."

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## There are but two really great disappointments in life.

One is not getting what you want and the other is getting it.

After reaching the pinnacle of fame, many a climber has found it an uncomfortable roost.

## The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief

they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

*Allen Wood*

## BLACK LEG

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 3



## RURAL NEWS ITEMS

## LAKE VILLA

Mrs. Laura King has returned from her Iowa trip.

Chas. Keller was in Waukegan the first of the week.

Ed Christensen and wife have moved into the Kerr cottage.

D. R. Manzer and family took an auto trip to Chicago Sunday.

P. W. Gray, wife and son spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and guests drove to Lake Geneva Sunday.

Miss Amelia Calugi of Whitewater, visited her sister, Mrs. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard are entertaining Mr. Leonard's sister from Milwaukee.

George Mitchell and the Kerr family spent Sunday at Lake Geneva and Powers Lake.

Miss Mayme Leonard of Chicago, accompanied by friends, visited her parents here Sunday.

Paul King and Walter Daniels spent the week end at Brown's lake, Wis. What's the attraction boys?

Mrs. Larson of Zion City was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Poulton the first of the week.

Mrs. Delia Sherwood of Antioch and Frank Sherwood of Chicago were called here the first of the week by the death of H. S. Sherwood.

The new section hand foreman and family have taken possession of the cottage recently built by the Soo Line for his accommodation.

Henry Sherwood, an old and respected citizen of our village died at his home here Monday morning, after an illness of less than a day. The funeral was held Wednesday, with burial in the Angola cemetery. Obituary next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wald took Miss Harriet to Waukegan Monday where she had a slight operation performed on her tonsils.

## RUSSELL

Corris Bros., expect a new auto soon.

Miss Minnie Nelson is enjoying a week's vacation.

George Wilson made a business trip to Kenosha Monday.

Miss Minnie Reeves is entertaining Miss Murray of Kenosha.

Willie Ruff and wife have a daughter born Saturday, August 1.

Robert Patch and wife were visitors at the Patch home over Sunday.

Asher Crittenden had his arm hurt while riding his motorcycle Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity have been lucky in harvesting their grain before the army worm destroyed it. Several report the corn crop destroyed by them.

Another surprise was the entrance of W. C. McKenzie of Highland Park into the race for County Superintendent of Schools. He has some good rooters up this way, and they are raising some smoke too, in their enthusiasm.

Thirteen candidates in the race for Representative, well at the end of the game, ten of them are sure to think that thirteen is an unlucky number.

W. S. Bullock, former mayor of Waukegan, was the last to file for Congress, being a thorough adherent to the opinion that the last place on the ballot is as good as the first. That may be so, who cares to confirm or dispute it. What we are far more interested in is this, isn't the last man who filed just as good a man for the place as any of the others?

E. J. Griffin, for Sheriff, is the only man for a county office on the Republican ticket who is unopposed by any in his own camp. That doesn't go to say, however, that he is without opposition for there is C. B. Dicks of Lake Villa, and A. M. McMillan of Grayslake, both after the same job. Although the former is affiliated with the Progressive party and the latter with the Democrats, both have a wide acquaintance throughout the county and both have a large number of friends among the Republicans, to add to whatever strength they may have in their own party.

After reading the Antioch News last week Lew Hendee and Wm. Rosing each made a bee line for the mirror to see if they really did resemble each other so much that the printer couldn't tell them apart. Well don't take it to heart boys, we did that on purpose just to give you a little more notoriety.

## SALEM

Farmers are busy thrashing their grain.

H. Mutter and wife autoed to Kenosha Tuesday.

C. Gohr and wife entertained relatives over Sunday.

L. Tewes and family autoed out from Waukegan Sunday.

A. Paddock and wife are entertaining company this week.

F. Smallfelt and wife visited relatives in Silverlake Sunday.

S. Cull and wife visited relatives in Bristol the last of the week.

Mr. Spafford of Antioch was a caller here Monday and tuned several pianos.

A. Burdick and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bain of Waukegan last of the week.

## HICKORY

Ed Wells spent Monday in Chicago.

Earl Edwards of Chicago spent over Sunday here.

Mrs. Berfield of Zion City is visiting at David Pullen's.

Mrs. Almond Webb spent the week end with Mrs. David Pullen.

Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck is entertaining her aunt from Waukegan.

Mrs. T. Petersen entertained relatives from Burlington Sunday.

A. T. Somerville and wife and Mrs. Schilke of Antioch, spent Sunday at Ed Well's.

## SILVER LAKE

Geo. Bibler was here over Sunday.

Harry Hartnell visited Burlington friends recently.

Wilbur Lumber company are soon to erect another coal shed.

Miss Anna Bohm and friend of Chicago, were visitors here Sunday.

Frank Baldwin and family of Chicago came out Saturday to visit relatives.

H. Sevey and wife, F. Sevey and family were here Sunday afternoon.

Standard Oil company are building a new ware house, also have another tank.

## BRISTOL

Harwood Edwards of Kenosha spent Sunday here.

P. E. Woodbury and family spent Sunday at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrine spent Sunday at Genoa Junction.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Parsons spent Friday in Kenosha.

Miss Lydia Curtis was a Kenosha visitor last Thursday.

H. B. Gaines and wife spent last Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett and daughter motored to Racine Wednesday.

A. H. Bottley and family of Walworth, Wis., called on old friends here Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Masonic picnic at Pipers Grove last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Wiekham was taken to the Kenosha hospital last Wednesday where she underwent an operation.

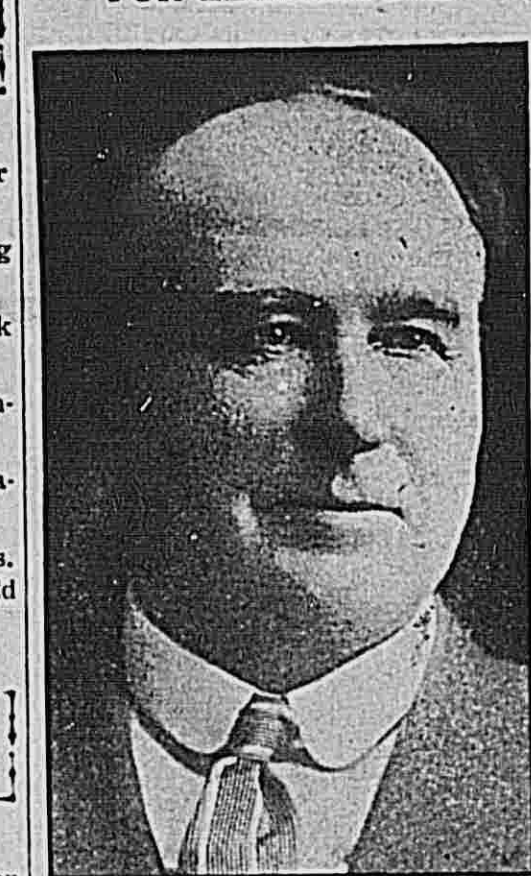
C. T. Curtis and wife, W. Gaines and wife, Jean Murdock, Doris Parsons, Fred Thorne and Lawrence Whitaker motored to Chicago Saturday and spent the day at Riverview and Lincoln park.

Friday was the last day for the candidates to file petitions, and when all were in the predicted "last minute surprise" was sprung in more than one instance. In the case of the Judge of the County Court the present incumbent of the office, Perry L. Persons, from the first appeared to have no opposition among his own ranks for the re-election which he was seeking, and his friends were confident up to the very last that his fight would be only against the Democrat, Progressive and Socialist aspirants for the position. Considering the situation carefully and giving Lake county credit of living up to its former reputation of being one of the banner Republican counties of the state, it looked like a walk-away for Perry. But low and behold at almost the last minute there appears upon the horizon the form of E. V. Orvis, and with swinging strides he made straight for

that Judgeship nomination. And when his papers were placed upon file it began to look as though Mr. Persons might have to hustle if he wanted the job. Mr. Orvis is well known in this vicinity. He was born in this neighborhood and has more than once declared that he is an Antioch boy. If elected he promises, that County Court will no longer have four hours a week probate court, as under the old rule, but that Probate Court will be in session at any time that Orvis is in the Court House with his hat off. The statute says that Probate court shall be continuously in session, and this forty sessions of Probate court each year is the result of an obsolete rule of the court, made when the county was small, so that court could be held in Chicago.

She Was Right at That. "Who can tell me what a cape is?" queried the teacher of the junior class in geography. "A cape," replied a bright little miss, "is a coat that hasn't any sleeves."

## BULL MOOSE OR PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE



## HON. F. L. HATCH

Spring Grove, Illinois  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
At the earnest request of my many Progressive friends, who have without any solicitation on my part circulated petitions to place my name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the legislature on the progressive nomination for member of the General Assembly of Illinois from this, the Eighth senatorial district, comprising the counties, Lake McHenry and Boone,  
F. L. HATCH,  
Spring Grove, Illinois



Henry B. Eger  
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Subject to the Decision of the  
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## Advertisement



## WILLIAM A. ROSING

Candidate For  
County Treasurer

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primaries  
September 10th, 1914  
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If chosen to represent the Republican Party for the office of County Treasurer, and if elected, I will accept, as remuneration for my whole time and the best business and administrative ability I possess, the salary allowed by the County Board of Supervisors as full pay. I will turn into the County Treasury, as earnings of the Office, every penny received from interest on public monies, inheritance tax fees or any other source. I believe the salary allowed by the Board is ample compensation and am willing to give the work my best attention without thought of any perquisite.



## LEW A. HENDEE

County Clerk  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on Wednesday, September 9th, 1914. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

## HIGHWAY NOTICE

## Public Letting of Contract

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of Lake Villa Town, and County Superintendent of Highways of Lake County, for improvement of one mile of road on the Antioch Road (so called), by grading, draining and building a hard gravel road, extending north from the north Village limits of Lake Villa, and being located in Section 29-T46 N-R10, E of 3rd p. m., and for the construction of one-half (1/2) mile of said road, all to be constructed according to plans and specifications on file prepared by Chas. E. Russell, County Superintendent of Highways, or each bidder may submit plans and specifications for the culverts to conform with the plans and specifications on file as to dimensions, and any bid accepted on any other plans and specifications other than those on file will have to conform with State requirements and be approved by Chas. E. Russell, County Superintendent of Highways, and the State Highways Department of Illinois before work is commenced.

Sealed proposals will be received at the hour of 8:15 p. m., on the 15 day of August, A. D. 1914, by the Town Commissioners at a meeting to be held in Village of Lake Villa, Ill.

Separate bids will be received for the construction of the two concrete culverts and separate bids for the construction of the hard road. Each bidder will be required to file with his bid for the proposal for the culvert work, check to the amount of \$75.00 and with the proposal for the road construction work, the amount of check shall be \$250.00. These certified checks shall be made payable to John Stratton, Treasurer of Lake Villa Town, as a guarantee of good faith, if awarded contract, that he or they will promptly enter into same and file a good and sufficient bond. The certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded, but the check of the successful bidder will be retained until he or they have filed a good and sufficient bond according to advertisement. Separate bids will be received on the grading, draining and preparing the road for gravel and on the furnishing and spreading of the gravel.

The work is to be started in 15 days from date of contract and completed in 60 days from date of contract, to be paid for by Lake Villa Town on completion and acceptance of work.

The undersigned Commissioners of

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## To the Republican Voters of the Eighth Senatorial District

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1. A constitutional convention, to the end that the State may have:
  - (a) A more adequate and modern revenue law.
  - (b) A shorter ballot in elections.
  - (c) An end to minority representation in the Assembly, and the vote system.
  - (d) A restriction upon the power of the City of Chicago in the legislature, and a greater measure of home rule for the City of Chicago.
  - (e) An easier method of amending the constitution than now.
  - (f) Our constitution should be otherwise modernized in various particulars.
2. I shall vote and work for an effective County Local Option Law, results of the Township Law show plainly that the County should be the voting on the saloon question.
3. I shall favor, as I always have favored, such legislation as protect dairy farmer, and I shall endeavor to secure such a settlement between State Board of Health and the Chicago Board of Health and the dairy industry so that both interests can live.
4. In the House, I shall favor the cutting down of the standing committee from sixty-eight to fifteen in number, and make them all working committees and shall favor the doing away with all rules that prevent the House majority, from acting at any time as the majority of the House.

A stenographic record of everything said and done in each hour of the Legislature should be taken and made a part of each day's printed report and given the widest circulation and publicity.

Very respectfully,  
EDWARD D. SHUFF

Highways and County Superintendent of Highways reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the Town and County so to do. Lake Villa, Illinois, this 22 day of July A. D. 1914.

F. M. Hamlin,  
J. J. Barnstable,  
Geo. McCredie,  
Commissioners of Highways,  
Albert Kapple,  
Town Clerk,  
Chas. E. Russell,  
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## LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcement and the  
Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, ILL., Aug. 3.—The Committee declared butter at 28.

Mrs. John Palmer is quite sick.

Mrs. Norman entertained company from Kenosha last week.

Miss Edith Watson of Genoa Junction is visiting at the home of her uncle, George Hockney.

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Lost—Between Salem and Antioch a gent's folding purse, containing sum of money. Finder please return to O. Kout, care of California Ice company and receive reward. 2w

Miss every Sunday at Fox Lake school house at 10 a. m., at Ingleside at 9 a. m., at Long Lake pavilion at 8 a. m., at Lake Villa at 9 a. m. and at Antioch at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Father Lynch, pastor.

Just received a new supply of bug-gies. Frank Hunt.

Mrs. Thomas McGreal, of Waukegan who with her husband, a mail carrier in that city, were visiting at the home of his parents east of this place, was on Thursday last taken very ill with a severe attack of appendicitis. After a few days an operation was deemed necessary and she was removed to the McAlister hospital, where the operation was performed.

## BASE BALL NOTES

SCORE BY INNINGS  
Antioch..... 0 3 3 0 0 1 0 0—7  
Richmond..... 4 4 0 2 0 0 0 0—10

The game will be between Antioch and Richmond.

Game last Sunday at Antioch.

Sox went down to defeat at the hands of the Richmond team. In the beginning Richmond seemed to be playing a streak of luck and piled up a score of 4 in the first two innings while the Sox had only 3 to their credit.

In the fourth inning Richmond added two more runs and then their luck deserted them and from then on they were kept holding down their opponents who needed in making four more. The three innings were exciting.

Both the fans and the players, the local team put up some good but they were unable to regain and they had lost were obliged to be victory to Richmond, whose score was 10 to the local lad's 7.

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WARD D. SEYMOUR.

Miss Ryan of Donaphin, Mo., is spending some time here.

Mrs. Frank Girard spent several days last week in Chicago.

Paints and oils of all kind at Hunt's.

Parnell Thayer of Highland Park, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Louisville, Ky., spent over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Stixrud.

Hon. Fred L. Hatch, Progressive candidate for the Legislature, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Lewis' Fly Killer for stock, at Hunt's adv

Lost—A gold chain and wedding ring, hooked together. A reward will be given by returning same to this office.

The Ladies aid ice cream and bakery sale held in the Wilton building Wednesday afternoon was a successful venture in every sense of the word.

About seventeen of the members of Antioch chapter availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the county picnic of the O E S at Area last Thursday. All report a good time.

A News reader submits this: "For destroying army worms on tomato plants take bran and sugar, mix with water; make a paste and then put in paris green. Put on ground around the plants."

Dancing at the Antioch Opera House every Wednesday and Saturday nights during the summer season. Admission 25c a person. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. Music by Hanheman.

Lost or Stolen—A black and white beagle hound, last seen in the neighborhood of Long and Wooster lakes. A reward of \$25 will be paid for return or information that will lead to his recovery to Dr. Bellows, Waukegan, Phone 43.

List Of County Officers Filed

Now that the time for the filing of petitions is past and no more aspirants can enter the race for the various county offices, all doubts as to the possible entries are set at rest and the names of the candidates as they will appear upon the four tickets in the field are as follows:

Republican

Judge of the County Court—Perry L. Persons, E. V. Orvis, Waukegan; Benjamin H. Miller, Libertyville.

County Clerk—Lew A. Hendee, Carl P. Westerfield, Waukegan.

County Treasurer—Lee McDonough, Waukegan; James Hepburn Highwood; Van A. Rouse, Round Lake.

Sheriff—Elvin J. Griffin

County Superintendent of Schools—T. A. Simpson, Waukegan; W. C. McKenzie, Highland Park

Senatorial committee—Fred Schaeffer Highland Park

Progressives

County Judge—V. V. Barnes, Zion City

County Clerk—Robert C. Kent, Wauconda

County Treasurer—T. M. Clark, Highland Park

Sheriff—C. B. Dicks, Lake Villa.

County Superintendent of Schools—John H. Harnley, Gurnee

Senatorial committee—Henry Atwater, Highland Park

County Supt of schools—John Nantz Waukegan

County judge—Hervey C. Coulson Waukegan.

County Clerk—F. L. Carr, Wauconda

County Treasurer—A. G. Mather, Prairie View

County Sheriff—Allen M. McMillan, Grayslake Other offices—No candidates

Socialist

County Judge—Frederick Mainis, Highland Park

County Clerk—Gustaw Haussaudski, No Chicago

County Treasurer—Joe Carter, Waukegan

County Sheriff—J. M. Hansen, North Chicago

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican primaries to be held September 9th, 1914. By reason of the same not being a political office I take this means of announcing to my friends whom I will be unable to see on account of important legal work, and because I do not believe a scramble should be made for such an office.

It will be impossible to cover the entire county on account of the short time left to make this large campaign, and I do not think it advisable to make an ordinary campaign for a judicial office; I will however, appreciate any support given me by persons who feel that I have sufficient

knowledge and ability to perform the duties of this important office.

Owing to the congested condition of the docket of the Circuit Court, the trial work in the County Court should be very large in the next four years, and if elected I shall sincerely endeavor to encourage attorneys to have their cases tried in the County Court, and thus relieve the people through-out the county. I have received encouragement from a large number of trial lawyers and citizens who are interested in court work.

I believe a Board of Review should be appointed who will properly adjust taxes so all will pay alike. If elected I shall appoint as two members of the Board of Review, men selected by an impartial commission, and who can pass a fitting examination; if they will assume the burden I will refer their selection to the Civil Service Commission of Waukegan. The only rule I will make will be that all candidates for the positions comply with the State Law. No politicians or County Central committee need apply unless fitted for the place. I believe much property in Lake county is assessed more in proportion to its value than other property. For instance an arbitrary rule of \$85.00 value is placed on a horse of a poor expressman or farmer while an automobile or piano worth thousands is assessed at about \$50 up to \$200, and a man owning land worth \$5,000 an acre pays less than the expressman for his horse. The money lender pays nothing. This suggestion is not to raise taxes, but to equalize them.

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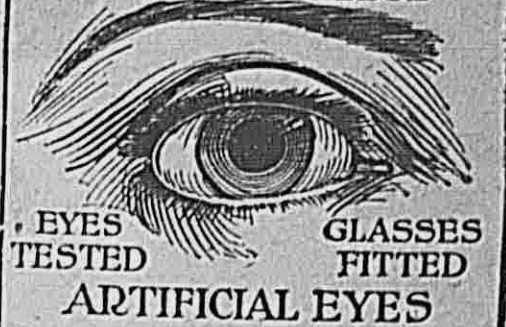
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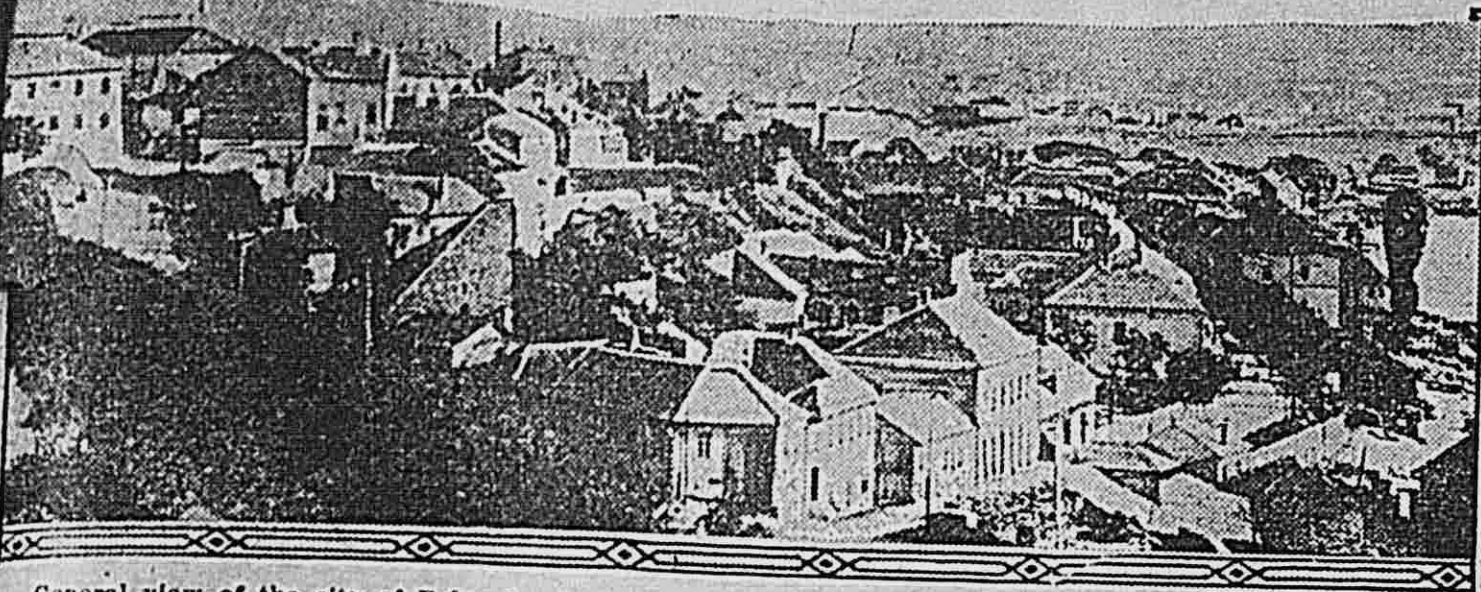




# MAP SHOWING RELATIVE ARMED STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES

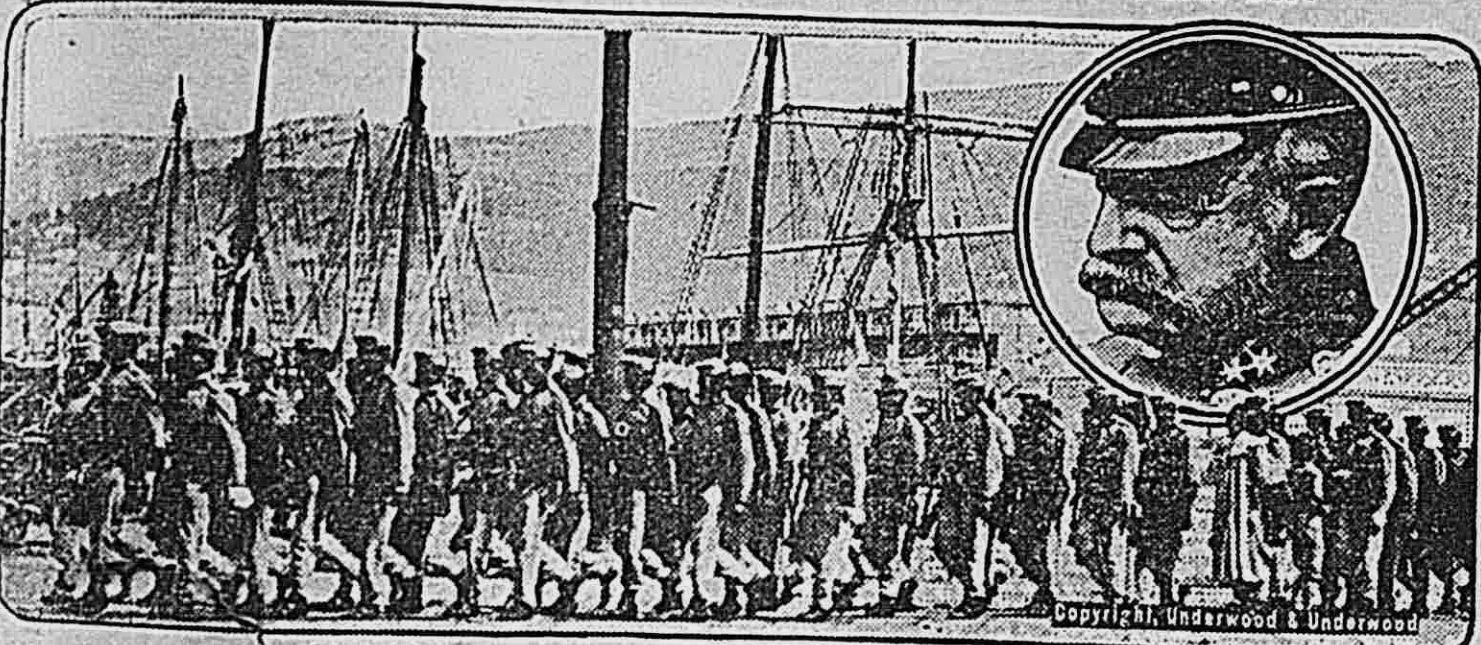


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ROAD MANAGERS AFTER CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ACCEPT MEDIATION PLAN.

### 98 ROADS ARE INVOLVED

Wilson Writes Letter to Chiefs and Tells Them Threatened Walk-out Would Be Calamity to Nation.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Railroad managers representing the 98 roads west of Chicago have acceded to the plea of President Wilson that they arbitrate the wage difficulty with the 55,000 engineers and firemen of their lines. This means, according to statement made public by the engineers, a few days ago, that the strike set for August 7, and which would have tied up transportation throughout the west and northwest, is called off. The strike would have affected all service north, west and south of Chicago, as well as all suburban service in the city.

Before the rail heads and the representatives of the employees left Chicago last Friday for Washington at the invitation of the president to confer with him in a last effort to bring about a peaceful settlement, W. S. Stone, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, issued a statement declaring that the men were ready to accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation for arbitration.

They then issued their ultimatum. Unless the managers agreed to accept the plans set forth by the federal board before August 7, engineers and firemen on all roads affected by the controversy would be called out at noon of that date.

On Saturday President Wilson made an appeal to the rail heads, pleading for reconsideration of their attitude toward the mediators' proposals, citing the terrible conditions which, in the face of the European situation, must prevail were transportation throughout the West brought to a standstill and the moving of crops made impossible.

On Sunday night the president dispatched a letter to the managers, who had been in almost continuous session, reiterating and emphasizing his plea. In part this letter reads:

"In view of the world-wide conditions, unparalleled in recent history, which have arisen within the last few days, it is obvious that the suspension of business on roads serving more than half the territory of the United States would be a calamity of incalculable magnitude. The situation has reached a crisis which hardly permits a full consideration of the merits of the controversy, and I feel that in the circumstances I can appeal with confidence to your patriotism and to your regard for public welfare to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to avert a national disaster."

On Monday A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the board of managers, handed to the president personally the employers' reply. It stated that under ordinary circumstances they should feel that their interests demanded different plans for mediation, but in accordance with the appeal and the condition which had arisen they would waive discussion of merits.

"In view, therefore, of the situation, as you have presented it, and of your appeal to our patriotism and to our regard for public welfare, we beg to express to you herewith our acceptance of the plan of arbitration proposed," read the managers' answer.

The federal board of mediation was immediately notified, which in turn notified the representatives of the engineers, and preparations for the appointment of a board of arbitration will be made, under the terms of the Newlands act.

## AMERICANS AIDED BY U. S.

Travelers in Europe to Be Given \$250,000—Congress Appropriates Cash.

Washington, Aug. 5.—In addition to the bill authorizing the appropriation of \$250,000 for the relief of Americans traveling in Europe, which was adopted by both departments of congress on Monday, the house passed these emergency measures:

Amendment to currency law to facilitate issue of new currency by national banks.

The senate meanwhile passed the Weeks measure permitting naval vessels to carry freight, mail and passengers—a service hitherto confined to South American ports. The senate also adopted the Gallinger resolution regretting the European war.

The currency measure was passed by the senate Friday. The house and senate both amended it and it was sent to conference.

Missouri to Seize Lumber Firms. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Ten lumber companies fined by the Missouri supreme court for violation of the anti-trust law failed to pay their fines and execution will be issued to collect fines. The fines aggregate \$135,000.

Rich Man Commits Suicide. Natchez, Miss., Aug. 5.—George W. Koontz, aged sixty-five, president of the Brittain & Koontz company and the wealthiest man in Mississippi, committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was the cause of the deed.



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First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Unequal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"I never see a face before, sah," said he, "dat one side was richer dan de odder; but yo's is, suah!"

"My explanation seemed to afford him great relief."—Youth's Companion.

## Reprieve Angers a Murderer.

An unusual scene was enacted at Versailles (France) jail recently, when the public prosecutor went to inform two murderers that their death sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life.

One, Joseph Brugen, received the news joyfully, but the other, Louis Louis, exclaimed: "What, you asked the jury for my head, and now you come to torture me by a reprieve? I do not want it; I must have liberty or the guillotine. I won't go to the galley at any price."

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the throat and endeavored to strangle him. The keeper had great difficulty in releasing the official and putting the convict in a strait jacket.

## The Dear Girl.

"He seems determined to kiss me," remarked the girl who was fishing for a compliment. "I wonder why?" "Hard to tell," said the other girl. "This is the season for freak bets."

## THINK OF THE MILLIONS

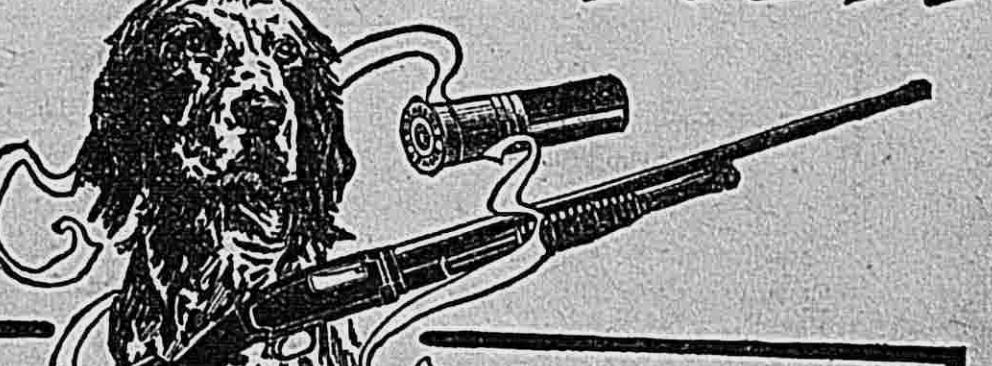
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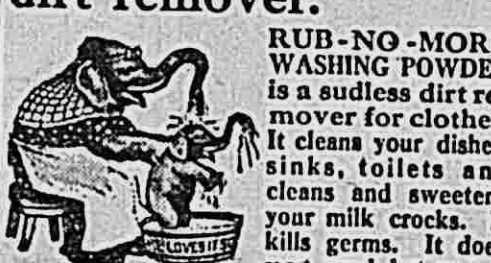
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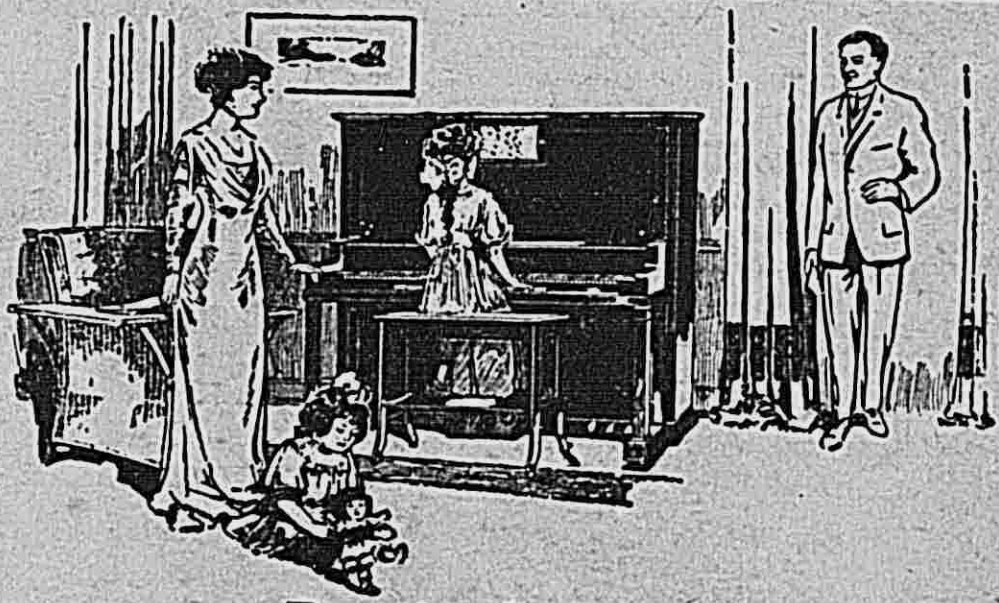
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